## **KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS**

## You have the right to:

- 1. Vote in a scheduled election if you are a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by the time of the election, not currently in prison, on probation or on parole for a felony conviction, live within the precinct, and register to vote at least 20 days before the scheduled election.
- 2. Cast your ballot in non-disruptive atmosphere free of interference.
- 3. Vote if you are in line by 7:30 p.m.
- 4. Request assistance in voting, if needed.
- 5. Protect the secrecy of your ballot.
- 6. Receive a new ballot if you make a mistake or change your mind before you cast your ballot.
- 7. Have your ballot counted fairly and impartially.
- 8. Request and receive a challenge/provisional ballot, should you be denied the right to vote a regular ballot, and find out whether your vote was counted.
- 9. Have complaints about elections and election contests resolved fairly, accurately, and efficiently.
- 10. Have non-discriminatory equal access to the lections system for all voters, including elderly, disabled, and minority, military, and overseas citizens.
- 11. Skip an election if none of the candidates interest you by Election Day and not be penalized by having your registration deleted. State law no longer requires you to vote in every election in order to stay registered.
- 12. Skip races if your ballot has multiple issues. You are not required to vote on every contest. Bland sections on your ballot will not affect any of the other votes you have to cast.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR VOTING RIGHTS
HAVE BEEN VIOLATED
PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY:

Secretary of State 1-866-767-8683 Building 1, Suite 157-K 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East Charleston, WV 25305